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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 2, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a divisional application of pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/590,023, filed June 7, 2000.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6-18, 21-23, and 30-35 without prejudice.

REMARKS

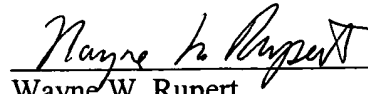
Applicants note that claims 19 and 20 were not included in any of the invention groups identified in the restriction requirement mailed August 21, 2001, in the parent application.

Claims 19 and 20 are included in this divisional application with claims 1-5 and 24-29 since they are similarly drawn to a support element for a semiconductor package.

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